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Railroad Matters Gross Misstatements Exposed and Corrected

[illegible] of Holladay that appeared in the Herald in answer to the statements which Ben Holladay never originated and statements never uttered by Ben Holladay [illegible] Ben Holladay exposes them in the following letter to the Herald

[illegible] extract of a private letter from a gentleman in Washington from which we learn some interesting facts relating to the Bobtail Boomerang Railroad bill of Senator Williams As we surmised and others have done many times ago the whole thing was but a bug-a-boo gotten up by Williams at the instigation of Ben Holladay The history of Oregon railroad matters to date goes to substantiate every assertion made in this letter

On the same day that Williams introduced the Bobtail Boomerang bill Senator Williams introduced a bill granting lands to the Oregon and California railroad from Portland to Astoria Afterwards, when it became apparent that the land grant in dispute between the O C R R (east) and O C R R (west) would fall to the East Side Company, Mr Smith introduced a bill providing for a grant of a like amount for the West Side Company Both bills were referred to the Committee on Public Lands When Williams Bobtail Boomerang bill passed the Senate it became apparent that Mr Smith's two proper bills would be defeated by the Radicals through Williams' influence Mr Smith then tried to get Williams' bill amended in committee by continuing the West Side road beyond McMinnville and to the head of the valley He had succeeded in getting the sub committee to agree to report such an amendment to the Committee on Public Lands and it would have been adopted but Williams heard of it and went to Fitch, of Nevada, who had the bill in charge and represented that his agreement with Holladay would not permit him to allow such an amendment, and that his (Williams') chances of re-election would be prejudiced by its being made Upon this Fitch changed his mind and refused to favor the amendment urged by Mr Smith. The Committee therefore reported Williams' bill as offered It will thus be seen that the Bobtail Boomerang Railroad is a mere humbug, gotten up at the instance of Ben Holladay, to defeat the west side enterprise and leave the control of railway matters in Oregon entirely in his hands We hope the people of the west side counties will bear this in mind when they go to the polls next June

1 As to the allegation that 'the whole thing is a humbug scheme gotten up by Williams at the instance of Ben Holladay" Here are the facts Last fall Mr. Gaston, President of the west side company, went East with a view of obtaining aid for the construction of the road which he represents His mission embraced the two-fold object of securing such a grant of lands as would serve as a basis of credit for the bonds of the company, and obtaining the aid of capitalists for the prosecution of the enterprise It had become apparent that the grant already made by Congress would fall to the east side company, and Mr Gaston therefore turned his attention in another direction He found on examination that a land grant could not be secured for the west side to the head of the Willamet valley, for the reason that such a grant would overlap the one already made, and for the further reason that by the express terms of the former grant no additional grant could be made for a road southward through the valley. For it will be remembered that when the act to revive this grant, which was about to expire by limitation of law, came up in the Senate, certain Senators insisted that an amendment should be inserted to provide that but one company should have a grant, and the act could pass only on this condition. Such being the state of the case Mr Gaston at once saw that it would be impossible to obtain a grant for another road which would run for sixty or eighty miles on a line parallel with the east side road and but ten or fifteen miles from it. In such a case the one road would be located almost wholly within the limits of the land grant to the other If a bill of this character were proposed, can any suppose that, with Thurman, Casserly and all the Democrats assailing it, there could be any hope for its passage? It therefore devolved on Mr Gaston to try some other plan. He consulted with persons at Washington in whom he had confidence, he saw Judge Olney of Astoria, and they two formed the plan on which the Portland, Astoria and McMinnville bill was drawn up Mr Gaston agreed that this was the best thing for the west side that could be done, and gave his opinion that the grant thus asked for would be a very valuable one When they had completed their bill they took it to Senator Williams, who introduced it in the Senate for them and fought it through in spite of Democratic opposition As for the assertion that it is a "humbug scheme gotten up by Wilhams," we can state on our own personal knowledge that it was originated in the way we have described We saw the copy of the bill at Mr. Gaston s room in Washington, in his own handwriting and that of Judge Olney, before it was placed in Williams' hands and before he ever saw it. As for the assertion that it was gotten up "at the instigation of Ben Holladay," we know that Mr Holladay never thought of the scheme or heard of it till his arrival at Washington last winter, after the bill had already been drawn up and introduced in the Senate

2 It is represented that Smith's amendment to continue the grant from McMinnville to Eugene City was killed 'by the influence of Williams with the Radicals,' and that Williams stated that his 'agreement with Holladay would not permit him to allow such an amendment" With men who have no conscience, and who are working for a partisan triumph through repudiation of the public debt, there is no check to slander and misrepresentation Mr. Smith s amendment, for the reasons we have already stated, never had the smallest chance of being adopted Judge Williams could not have secured the adoption of that amendment had he tried with all his might Who but a purblind partisan or an idiot could suppose that Congress would make a grant to one railroad company of lands which had already been granted and certified to another? Smith s scheme was gotten up entirely for buncombe He knew it was utterly absurd, but his object was to delay or defeat the original bill and then throw the blame on the Republicans He has succeeded in delaying but he cannot defeat it When the bill came up in the House a short time ago it would have passed at once had it not been for the introduction of this ridiculous amendment by Smith This stopped proceedings, and the bill must now wait for its turn in the order of business Had Smith let it alone it would have been put through the House as it was put through the Senate, by Republican votes in spite of Democratic opposition But when he began to meddle with it the Republican members said at once that it would not do to take a bill from the table out of its order, in which an opposition member was interesting himself, and pass it, while other bills of like character, introduced by Republican members had to wait for the order of business This is just what is keeping the bill back But it will certainly pass as soon as it can be reached though all the Democratic members except two in the House as they did in the Senate

As to the allegation that Williams stated that his agreement with Mr Holladay would not permit him to allow the adoption of Smith s amendment to him it could be more untrue or slanderous We have fully shown that Mr Holladay had nothing to do with the bill in any of its stages and that Williams stated that his agreement was with Judge Williams stated to Senator Williams that his agreement was with Mr Holladay and the latter is under no obligation to him This whole matter has grown out of the fact that Judge Williams in pursuance of his duty as a Senator and looking to the interests and development of Oregon succeeded in getting through Congress a bill to revive a land grant which had expired and must else have been lost to the State Two railroads were building, and the one controlled by Mr Holladay succeeded in completing the first twenty miles and get the grant That is all there is of it If the grant did not belong of right to Mr Holladay why did the late Democratic Legislature legislate his company? Why did Mr Stout Mr Bellinger Mr Ford, and other prominent Democrats become parties to a scheme which such papers as the *Herald* now denounce as a base bargain and wholesale corruption?

City and County Government

The petition designed to be presented to the Legislature, asking for the consolidation of the governments of the city of Portland and the county of Multnomah, with a view of curtailing expenditures and reducing taxation, has been signed already by many citizens The object of the movement, economy and retrenchment is a very worthy one We are not aware that any plan has as yet been proposed on which such consolidation may be effected and would be glad to open our columns for communications from any person who has anything to propose on the subject

It is well to look at this proposition in a practical manner We do not intend to offer any objection to it, but would be glad if a way could be devised to make it practicable and effective There are, however, certain difficulties in the way, which it is right to consider

First, it is to be observed that the city government may be altered or abolished, but there can be no material alteration in the county government. The former rests on statutes, the latter is fixed in the Constitution Hence no material changes can be made in the structure of county government The Constitution provides that there shall be elected in each county for the term of four years a county judge, that a county clerk and sheriff shall be chosen in each county for the term of two years, and these officers shall perform certain duties, a portion of which are prescribed in the Constitution itself In many other parts of that instrument county organization is referred to The general features of county government are thus fixed and unalterable Strictly speaking, therefore the governments of the city and county can not be consolidated. The former may be abolished, or possibly may be made to conform to the latter, but this is all that can be done.

Now the question to be decided is, can the county government be made to subserve municipal purposes? The whole municipal business, it will be perceived, must be done through the county court Will the county government be adapted to police regulations, to providing for street improvements, and to the multitude of details in the transaction of municipal affairs? We put these questions simply to bring the matter under public inquiry, and do not intend at this time to elaborate them.

Another consideration, however, we may mention The area of Multnomah county, outside of the city, is considerable The population of these country districts is already quite large, and is rapidly increasing In case it is decided to merge the city and county governments into one, the people in the country will be forced to submit to taxation for municipal purposes We in the city could not complain of that, but people in the country would be likely to do so They would not very willingly be taxed to meet the expense of regulating and governing the city We should suppose that people east of the river would be very likely to move for a county government of their own

Expenses might, undoubtedly, be very considerably reduced in several ways by the abolition of the system of double government. Nevertheless it will always cost more to govern the city than the country and the question is whether the country people will be willing to help us to pay it

Some practicable plan may perhaps be devised to meet the difficulties of the case But no one who is worthy to be everybody s political mentor says 'Before we pull down what is already established it is the part both of prudence and wisdom to ascertain what better we can erect in its stead

Editorial Notes

A letter from one of the Oregon Senators at Washington contains the following "The bill to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment published and commented on by the *Oregon Herald*, is a fraud No such bill has passed either House' This is just as we supposed Demagogic journalism is capable of this sort of things

Col Kelly s great man, 'Bill Newby has been here several days trying to raise money to keep his 'imports in Yamhill The Col has had a desperate time in 'skinning round to get it Newby s 'imports are desperately hungry and it is as much as his life is worth to go back to Yamhill without provender for them

A city contemporary asks Why don t the Council be discreet and invest public money in public improvements instead of granting subsidies to individuals' The very question we used to put repeatedly to the Council two or three years ago, when, instead of investing public money in public improvements it was granting an extravagant subsidy to maintain a Democratic organ in the city

A fellow calling himself Jones got up at a Democratic meeting on Wednesday night, and stated that a Republican in Yamhill had "offered him $100 to forsake his principles Mr "Jones is simply advertising himself for sale But he has fixed his price entirely too high He would be a dear bargain at one tenth of the sum And he will find no Republican who would offer him that If he thinks to get money by this dodge he will be woefully mistaken

It is now pretty well established that the Albany *Democrat* can neither persuade provoke, furnish or nor bully the Portland organ into a reply to its furious attacks on the latter for the 'arrant nonsense of its articles

[illegible] Walla Union April 2]

[illegible] Thursday last and he has made [illegible] on the stump at the various public places in this Territory

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[From the Seattle Intelligencer]

We learn that the contract for carrying the mails between Umatilla and Seattle via the Snoqualmie Pass, was let by the Postmaster General

We learn from Edwin Richardson Esq., who has been surveying in the above valley that owing to some of his men stopping work through fear of the Indians he had been compelled to leave and send other assistance

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Davis P Dunbar and wife to David Parker portion of section 27 township 3 south of range 1 north $1 00

R L Quimby and wife to George Johnson blocks 270 and 271 $400

Samson L Stout to W W Upton lots 7 and 8 in block 1 $.00

Hathaway Lemon and wife to J A Tyler lots 8 in block 1— $50

The New York Packet Line.—Upon application requested to do so we applied to Messrs. Morrell & Co yesterday for information respecting the New York line of packets to this port and we learned that no vessel had been engaged for the benefit there for Portland since the *Isle of Wight* for the reason that freight offering has been very light and charters for San Francisco are so low frequently as far down as ten cents per foot, which is less than freight to Portland. San Francisco that ship owners are not disposed to charter for Oregon It is expected, however, that a demand will call for the ninth vessel the *Taylor* being the eighth—when one will be put on the berth

A Coasting Visit Mr A B Mercer and family who lately started on a coasting visit to Puget Sound returned last evening They report having highly refreshed and well paid for their trip They were two days reaching Tillamook bay from Astoria Spent ten days in prospecting and returned by way of the trail to Dayton two days thence by steamer to Portland. Mr Mercer on the road over the coast mountains is highly pleased as fast as the people of Tillamook county can afford it. Their enterprise is deserving of State and National aid That region is admirably able to maintain a population quite equal to the present whole number of inhabitants in the county

Theatrical Milton Nobles late of Ida in the Retta dramatic company, also Mrs Coe of the same arrived last night per steamer *California* Mr Nobles immediately set to work for the organization of a company for a comedy performance at the Oro Fino Theater, on Saturday evening the 30th Mr and Mrs. Geo. Coe Mrs Cox and Mr Nobles, all [illegible] will appear We understand that a local extravaganza written by a gentleman of this city will be produced on this occasion

Cleaning and Improving.—There are at present twenty houses in process of erection on the western extreme of the city limits A walk of that quarter yesterday revealed no less than seven days of some of the most prominent Between the work of grading grubbing building etc., a large number of men find employment in that vicinity, and most of them get means have found homes for themselves

Fire Department Meeting.—At last night s meeting of the Columbia Engine Company No 2 the following officers were elected for the ensuing term

Foreman Wm Hoffman
1st Assistant Foreman Samaritan Hall
2d Assistant [illegible]
Secretary [illegible]

At the regular weekly drill on Wednesday evening appointed J M Bell J B [illegible] J B [illegible] C C Phillips Marvin and J B [illegible] delegates to meet [illegible] at the next regular meeting to be held on [illegible]

A Jury Case [illegible] be tried in the case of A Nash vs [illegible] action by [illegible] Just as the jury [illegible] judgment was rendered in the plaintiff s favor and an appeal has been taken to the Circuit Court Strong Stout and Lane for plaintiffs Mitchell & Dolph for defendant

Horse Frightened A man was out on Front street yesterday having a horse in his wagon when the animal became frightened and dashed down the street in American Exchange style He became [illegible] and was out of the harness

[illegible] Pioneer Association [illegible] day next the 1st of May be [illegible] be the first regular meeting of the Association [illegible] Each member is requested to be present

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 1870

CITY.

TAXATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY.—The questions as to whether the town lots in a Church yard which are not actually covered by the Church buildings are liable to taxation was argued before Judge Upton, in Chambers yesterday in the case of The First Baptist Church of Portland vs Albert Zeiber, Sheriff of Multnomah county. The law of this State says that houses of worship and the lots on which they stand when used for religious purposes only, are exempt from taxation. The enclosure in which the Baptist Church stands comprises four town lots, on one of which the Church edifice stands—the Assessor assessed the other three as liable to be taxed. The case above mentioned was brought to restrain the Sheriff from collecting such tax. The case is now one of the questions having never been raised before in this State, and as most if not all the Churches in this city owning lots which are used as Church yards, desired a test case for all, this has excited considerable interest. Mr. C A. Ball appeared on behalf of the Baptist Church and ex Governor Gibbs on the part of the part of the Sheriff. After hearing the arguments of the counsel the Court ordered that the Sheriff be restrained until further orders—as the final decree of the Court cannot be given until the regular term time. But the question may be regarded as finally settled.

IMPERTINENT WHISKY.—An impertinent keg of whisky approached a couple of gentlemen on Front street yesterday, and commenced a dissertation on the subject of brains. The gentlemen walked off and left the keg standing on the sidewalk, when it turned about and commenced a tirade of abusive words upon a merchant. Mr. thought he would move the impertinent thing along, but it wouldn't go, and accidentally tapping over, when the fact was revealed that the keg contained some *elanet* and a policeman was called to move it off, as contraband of business interests. The keg will go through a transient process in jail, and appear this morning before Recorder Anderson to tell its true state of drunkard accused of disorderly conduct on the street.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—Grand W C T Beal, under date of April 22d, informs us that on that evening he organized Monmouth Lodge No 121, I O G T, at Monmouth College, Polk county, with the assistance of a large delegation from Dallas. The officers of the new Lodge are N H Butler, W C T; O Hutchinson, W. R. S., J Nichols, W L S; Miss Laura Lindsay, W V T, George Bilyeu, W. S; Ed Kramer, W A S, H Lindsay, W F S; Miss Francis Boone, W. T, W A Watchouse, W M, H M Cooper, W D M A Gunns, P W C T, Jas Campbell W. C. T. Lindsay, W. I G, W. L Hugins, W O G. H. Lindsay, L D. The Good Templars have fully the 7th of May at Rock Creek Camp Ground, in Marion county.

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Nathaway Yocum and wife to J A. Tyler, lot 4, in block 157—$750.

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CHANGING AND IMPROVING.—There are at least twenty houses in process of erection on the northern extreme of the city limits. A walk in that quarter yesterday reminded us of the early days, of the most prominent western cities. Besides the work of grading grubbing, burning out stumps, building, etc., a large numbers of men find employment in that vicinity, and many men of limited means have found homes for themselves.

PRICES INCREASING.—As fast as the work progresses, so as to permit of additional force being employed upon the grade of the Oregon and California railroad at East Portland, we observe that more cars are put into the train. Yesterday, six cars were employed in moving earth to the line of the road across the bottom.

NEW WHARF BOAT.—Ship carpenters are employed at the O. A. N. Co.'s ship yard in this city laying down the keleon for a new wharf boat for the Cascades, 190 feet long by 28 feet beam, and six feet depth of hold. The house on the wharf boat at present in use at the Cascades will be transferred to the new boat.

SAMARITAN DELEGATES.—Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I O O F, at the regular weekly meeting on Wednesday evening, appointed J N Dolph, J. R. Lyon, E St. John, O O Phillips, C H Marvin and John C Carson delegates to represent her in the Grand Lodge, to be held in this city next month.

APPEALED.—In the matter of the case of Stoner & Neal vs Ed Wicks, civil action by jury, in Justice Bull's court, judgment was rendered for the plaintiffs, and an appeal has been taken to the Circuit Court. Lansing Stout and John C Cark for plaintiffs, Mitchell & Dolph for defendant.

HORSE TRAINING.—A man was out on Front street yesterday training a horse *a la* Rarey when the animal took fright and dashed out of the wharf in the rear of the American Exchange and had to be coaxed back. He beat his master and was led off by the bridle reins.

YACHT CLUB.—Mr George F Bowman Secretary of the Portland Yacht Club, gives notice to day that on the 7th of May the yacht season will be duly inaugurated by the first regular meeting at the Yacht Club room. Refit and repair for a pleasant season.

ST. TAMMANY'S DAY.—One of the days commemorated by the Independent Order of Red Men is the 12th of May, and the proposed ball to be given by the Tribe in this city, for the benefit of that charitable fund has been postponed until that time.

THE DAY OF GRACE.—Sheriff Al Lieber gives notice to-day that after the 1st of May he will have to force the collection taxes delinquent by levy and sale of real estate. This will increase the cost. Better arrange to pay up to us now.

LABOR EXCHANGE.—Since our last weekly report of the Labor Exchange, twenty applications for situations have been made, including three farm hands, four fishermen, thirteen gardners, carpenters, wood-choppers, etc.

LUMBER.—The schooner *Adelaide*, two days from Westport, under sail, with 40,000 feet of lumber, from West's mills for L. White, arrived on Wednesday evening.

GERMAN SCHOOL.—The German school in the city for which arrangements have recently been made, will open on Monday morning, in the building selected on Third street, between Morris and Yamhill streets.

HEAVY STONE.—Contractor Frank from the Cement Castle quarry was discharged from the schooner Ariel yesterday, which having loaded a large part of the cargo, pulled to Ross's wharf.

SHERIFF ROBINSON.—Owing to the increased offerings of freight yesterday, including a large number of sheep the *Ida* was substituted for the trip in place of the regular packet Bell.

EXCURSION.—The *Rescue* will give an excursion to Vancouver on Sunday. For particulars see advertisement to-morrow.

Biographical Sketch of the Life of Prof John A Veatch

Prof John A Veatch was born in Kentucky in the year 1808. Some of the chief incidents of his life have been related by himself in private conversation with Dr C H Lafferty and brethren. In these pleasant entertainments he unfolds the various trials of his fruitful life, the peculiarities of his character with great strength and clearness. At an early period in the history of this life he seemed to have labored under many disadvantages and embarrassments in acquiring knowledge. Both of his parents, in a sparsely settled portion of Kentucky without the aid of books and such other facilities as are necessary to true progress, he gradually wended his way meeting every difficulty with a determination to satisfy the craving desire of his restless brain. Often has he remarked that the intimate friends of the family and even his own father would speak slightingly to the course which he had adopted pursue in his young days.

Searching for and perusing all the works he could obtain on Natural History as well as his father's library (which was mostly composed of theological works he being a Baptist minister) he made a rapid progress without the aid of friend or teacher. He commenced the study of medicine very early in life in fact too early for graduation, but when time brought around his 21st year he was eminently qualified for the degree of "Doctorem in arte medica." But notwithstanding he had received the title of M D he considered himself too young for the responsibilities of a medical man. Therefore he did not enter the field of practice, but going aboard a boat belonging to an uncle worked his way down into Louisiana where he was employed by an architect in slave holder to instruct his two sons in "Euclid." Although he had no recollection of having ever looked into a work on geometry he became master of the first book before he slept on the night of his acceptance in the family, and was well qualified to instruct the young gentlemen in their lessons the next day. This seems to be the starting point in his proficiency as a topographical engineer.

He became quite a favorite in the family and the gentleman of the plantation used his influence in securing him a school, which he taught for two years. During his stay here he became attached to one of the daughters of this family whom he married, and who bore him seven children.

Learning of the beautiful climate and fertile fields of Texas, he migrated there and settled on a farm not far from the Capital of the State, living upon this farm about the time of the war between Mexico and the United States. He then obtained an appointment in the employ of the the Government as physician and surgeon, taking an active part in the prosecution of this contest, holding different positions from time to time as occasion required.

After leaving Mexico and resigning his position in the Government service, the gold excitement of California broke out and his attention was drawn in that direction. Being one of the earliest explorers in the mineral productions of that State, he made himself familiar with every metal that existed there. One of his greatest discoveries was that of Barax Lake, in Lake county, California, which has been of vast importance to the people of the United States, and especially those living on the Pacific coast.

Although he did not realize financially what he should have had from this deposit of wealth, yet this did not detract from his mind the great object he had in view—the benefit of mankind and not himself. During his stay in California he lost his wife whom he had brought from Texas with him. His children being old enough to take care of themselves, he engaged with and was part of an incorporated company to induce immigration to California from Germany, and colonize for the purpose of working important quarts ledges which existed there. In this great and important undertaking he failed. But he was not one of those who despond at every failure—it only seemed to stimulate him to something else with a double vigor and more intense determination. During his services in the employ of this company to which he belonged, he became acquainted with a lady of fine attainments and capabilities, whom he took for his second wife. He was married in New York. Taking his wife with him he returned to California and from there he came to Oregon, thinking he might be of some service in the investigation of the mineral resources of this State. The first year of his life in Oregon was spent at Salem, the Capital of the State. Arriving there about the time of the assemblage of the Legislature, in the fall of 1868, he made an effort to get a bill through the Legislature to appropriate funds for the purpose of exploring and investigating the geology, mineralogy and botany of Oregon. But not succeeding in this design he determined to stay with the people until the meeting of the Legislature of 1870. During his stay in Salem he was elected to the chairs of Chemistry, Toxicology and Materia Medica, delivering a course of lectures on each of these branches, with much credit to himself and benefit to the medical students of Wallamet University. It is here that we became acquainted with him, and it is only through the intimate relations that have existed between us since that time that we have been enabled to say anything about his previous history.

Though born in humble station in life, he raised himself by the mere exertions of his mind to the highest pitch of intellectual greatness. The originality of his genius, the energy of his language and the richness of his imagination, merited the gratitude as well as the admiration of his fellow men. But his highest efforts, in which the tide of human feelings seemed to flow in deep and unobstructed channels, failed to soften the avarice of a mean and selfish aristocracy. Like the native and lonely hill, he was subject to every blast and exposed naked and bare to every tempest. He was an elevated point round which the storm clung and gathered a prominent rock, condemned by nature, as it were to endure the buffetings of the surge. Yet his splendor remained unimpaired amidst the bitter waters of indigence and sorrow, of drudgery and neglect. He set forth his discoveries for the benefit of mankind: his only wish was that what little he had acquired during a long life of study, could be instilled into others so that his time and patience would not have been spent in vain.

DR C H RAFFERTY AND BROTHER.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY WASHINGTON LODGE NO 45 A F & A M ON THE DEATH OF BRO JOHN A VEATCH.

WHEREAS It has pleased the Supreme Grand Master in his infinite wisdom, to remove by death our worthy brother Professor John A Veatch, we bow in humble submission to the Divine behest, and in some measure supply the void by the sad consolation of expressing our reverence for the many virtues and our high appreciation of his eminent services and abilities distinguished by scientific researches and marked mental endowments.

AND WHEREAS We who have had the pleasure of knowing him intimately consider it our duty to place upon record our sense of the severe loss thereby sustained by the community in which he resided, to whom his many virtues had affectionately endeared him, therefore be it

Resolved That in the death of our brother John A Veatch the Fraternity recognize the sorrowful fact that a bright and shining light has been extinguished that from his varied attainments acquired by the most patient labor the closest observations and industrious application, joined with a remarkable degree of intelligence science has sustained a loss of no ordinary magnitude, which this the comparatively undeveloped State of his adoption cannot overestimate.

Resolved That in the hearts of those of us whose privilege it was to meet him in the social circle of private life and the fraternal, gathering of the brethren of the Mystic Tie the remembrance of his strict integrity his kind and gentle heart, his unassuming dignity and lofty simplicity of character shall ever be met tenderly cherished as a secret in mitigating and diminishing us, "Go thou and do likewise."

Resolved, That we sincerely tender to the relatives of the deceased our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be furnished to the relatives of our deceased brother, and a copy be furnished to each of the daily papers of Portland. By order of Lodge.

J W PRATT, W M.
J. SCHWAB, Secretary.

East Portland, Oga., April 27, 1870.

RESOLUTIONS AND TRIBUTE BY MYSTIC KNOCK NO 7 I O O F AT ITS REGULAR MEETING ON THE DEATH OF BRO JOHN A VEATCH.

WHEREAS, Since our last regular meeting the messenger of death has invaded our sacred Grove, and taken from our midst a worthy and much respected brother of our order, who as romains we have just followed with sorrow and lamentation to their final repose and

WHEREAS It is meet and proper that we give expression to our feelings under this sudden and melancholy event therefore

Resolved, That while we humbly submit to the stern decrees of the Great Ruler of the Universe yet with deep heartfelt anguish we mourn the loss of our esteemed Brother.

Resolved, That by the death of Prof Veatch the Temperance cause will be deprived of the aid of a practical and earnest supporter, chemical science geology and literature of a distinguished learned and devoted advocate and the community at large a noble, generous and kind benefactor and patron.

Resolved, That we extend to the afflicted family relatives and friends of our deceased Brother in their distress occasioned by this sad bereavement, the sincere commiseration of each and every members of this Lodge.

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning and the Hall be draped in mourning for the period of twenty days.

Resolved That a copy of these Resolutions be forwarded for publication in the Daily and Weekly Oregonian and *Herald* and the *Academy Commercial*.

J D BYNES
C G DEVINE,
J A NEWELL
Committee.

PORTLAND BASE BALL CLUB.—Members of the above organization are requested to make all possible speed in refitting and repairing their boats so that they may be prepared for the coming yachting season which will be duly inaugurated Thursday, May 7th when the first regular meeting of the season will be held in the Club Room at the usual hour. GEO F BOWMAN Sec P B C.

HO! ye young men who revel in fashion and wear "store clothes" ye prudent men who buy goods to get the worth of your cash ye old men who buy goods to last the remainder of your lives, or any other man or boy who wants to buy the cheapest and best clothing go to Kohn & Fishel who have just opened the largest stock of Goods Clothing and Furnishing Goods in the city. They have all the late styles of spring goods and prices to suit at rates that will please everybody.

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Marine Intelligence

ARRIVED

The steamer Oriental reported as passed Point Pinos on the 26th inst, is the steamer Oriental, Captain Pierce, from Hongkong, and not the Oriental Pioneer from Portland.

MEMORANDA

Left Port Discovery at 10 o'clock A M, arrived at Astoria at 6 30 o'clock P M, the 22d A M, crossed the bar at 11 A M, remained at Astoria until 10 A M, the 23d, arrived at Shoalwater Bay at 1 P M, remained in the bay until 4 45 P M, arrived at Astoria at 6 45, arrived at Seattle at 8 30 the 24th, left Seattle at 11 A M, arrived at Olympia at 4 P M, left Olympia P M, the 25th and arrived at Seattle at 6 45 P M, arrived at Port Townsend at 12 30 P M, left at 2 15 A M, the 26th, arrived at Victoria at 6 30 A M, left at 9 10 A M, the 27th crossed Colonel la River Bar at 2 A M, the 28th, arrived at Astoria at 8 A M, and arrived at Portland at 8 P M.

PASSENGERS

Mr Nobles J Drummond Mrs S Peters and 2 children, Capt Burmingham Mrs Capt F Baughn and Miss Della McNutt, F J Ferguson, Miss Julia Bird A S Pease, J H Helen Rev Mr Summerville and wife Miss Lizzie Monroe, Mrs E 19 Smith Mrs R H Cox R O Dunbar M J Adams Mrs Crawford and child.

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POLICIES ARE NOT FORFEITED in the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company by failure to pay the premium when due, but are continued in force by the NON FORFEITURE LAW of the State of Massachusetts.

Examples Showing the Working of the Law.

PLAN, ORDINARY LIFE.

FOR EXAMPLE. A party insuring at the age of thirty five—premiums all cash.

One Annual Premium will continue policy in force 2 years and 3 days.
Two Annual Premiums will continue policy in force 4 years and 12 days.
Three Annual Premiums will continue policy in force 6 years and 27 days.
Four Annual Premiums will continue policy in force 8 years and 46 days.
Five Annual Premiums will continue policy in force 10 years and 66 days.

ON WHICH 40 PER CENT NOTE HAS BEEN GIVEN.

Two Annual Premiums will continue policy in force 2 years and 210 days.
Three Annual Premiums will continue policy in force 4 years and 23 days.
Five Annual Premiums will continue policy in force 7 years and 208 days.

EXAMPLE. Premium all Cash Plan—Ten Payment Life. One Annual Premium will continue policy in force, as a Term Policy, about 3 years.

EXAMPLE. Premium 40 per cent. Note—Plan, Ten Payment Life. One Annual Premium will continue policy in force as a Term Policy, about 7 years and 100 days.

Endowment Policies

EXAMPLE. Premium all Cash—Age 35. Plan Ordinary Endowment payable at the age of 50. One Annual Premium will continue policy in force as a Term Policy nearly 6 years, or 4 years and 326 days.

EXAMPLE. Premium all Cash—Age, 35. Plan, Ten Year Endowment, payable at the age of 45. One Annual Premium will continue policy in force as a Term Policy 7 years.

Notes on Endowment Policies

EXAMPLE. Premium 40 per cent. Note—Age, 35. Plan Ordinary Endowment, payable at the age of 50. One Annual Premium will continue policy in force as a Term Policy about 3 years.

EXAMPLE. Premium 40 per cent. Note—Age, 35. Plan Ten Year Endowment, payable at the age of 45. One Annual Premium will continue policy in force as a Term Policy about 8 years.

Rates, Assets to Liabilities.

1866	1867	1868	1869
121 97	121 01	121 57	127 00

INTEREST RECEIPTS FOR 1869 — $240 670 14
LOSSES PAID IN 1869 — 301 100 00
INTEREST RECEIVED IN EXCESS OF LOSSES PAID — 99 480 14
ASSETS THIS DATE OVER — 5 000 000 00
LOSSES PAID TO DATE — 1 679 435 00
DIVIDENDS PAID IN CASH TO DATE — 921 315 55
INSURANCE ON 14 800 POLICIES IN FORCE OVER — 30 000,000 00

This company is restricted to investing its funds in the New England States. From the Report of the Auditing Committee we find that $1 600,000 is now loaned upon estates in the city of Chicago and near there to, where rates of interest are usually or quite equal to those of the Pacific Coast.

There is nothing desirable in Life Insurance which can be secured by a Policy in the UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Horses for Sale.

MR SMITH [illegible]

For Sale.

A PLEASANT HOME [illegible]

Wants.

Wanted.

A COMPETENT HAT TRIMMER [illegible]

Wanted.

A SITUATION [illegible]

Wanted.

TWO GIRLS [illegible]

To Let.

House To Let.

NORTH EAST CORNER OF FIRST AND OLIVE [illegible]

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LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES!

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Also Agents for MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, VIOLIN and GUITAR STRINGS, which I import direct from Europe and will sell to the Trade at less than San Francisco prices.

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Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO partnership heretofore existing between Geo H Himes and W A Daly in the Book and Job Printing Business is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due the firm must be paid by May 1st 1870. Either of the firm will sign in liquidation.

GEO H HIMES
WM A DALY

Portland, Apr 20 1870.

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GEO. H. HIMES

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To the Public.

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Doors and Sash of all kinds

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NEW STORE!

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Solid Silver Ware,

DIAMOND, PEARL,

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GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

Fine French Bronze & Marble Clocks,

PLATED WARE in great variety.

As we have the largest and best selected Stock of Goods in our line ever brought to this city we feel confident in saying that we can suit every purchaser.

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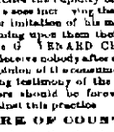

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The largest and best Assortment of RIGIN and WALTHAM WATCHES in the city now to be seen at my store.

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HAVE TAKEN THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE RE[illegible] and Refurnished it throughout, built a large addition making thirty more pleasant rooms, enlarged the Dining and Sitting Rooms making it by far the BEST HOTEL IN PORTLAND.

A call from the travelling public will satisfy them that the statements above are true.

N B—Hot and Cold Baths attached to the House for the benefit of Guests. SMITH & COOK.

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L. P. W. QUIGLEY,

HAVING taken the above House, which has undergone a thorough refitting throughout, is prepared to accommodate guests in a satisfactory manner. Nothing will be left undone which is in the power of the proprietor to do to render guests comfortable.

FREE COACH TO AND FROM THE HOUSE.

Portland Feb 2, 1867 dtf

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DALLES CITY OREGON,

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THIS WELL KNOWN FIRST-CLASS HOUSE HAVing been recently repaired and refurnished throughout will offer superior accommodations and give better satisfaction to the Traveling Public than any Hotel in Dalles City. It is the only First-Class Hotel in the City and really the only Hotel the Traveling Community patronize.

Bolts of Canvas for Families and [illegible] for sale cheap for cash.

This Hotel is located near the Steamboat Landing and Railroad Depot.

THE HOTEL OMNIBUS will always be at the Railroad Depot and Steamboat Landing on the arrival of passengers to convey them and their baggage to and from the Hotel free of charge.

Particular attention paid to calling guests in the morning for the boats and cars.

They have two large Fire-Proof Safes in the office for the use of their guests.

Hotel open all night to change of a carefull Watchman. Extra attention paid to seeing Families off on the cars or boat. In connection with the Hotel they have a fine BILLIARD SALOON and BOWLING ROOM.

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This is a new house [illegible] to the steamer landings. The House will be conducted by my family. Board and Lodging per week, $5, Board, $4; per day, $1, Meals, 25 cents. CAPT G W PRATHER.

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All orders from the Interior Oregon and Washington Territory or any place on the Pacific Coast, attended to with promptness and dispatch.

Mr. SIMS respectfully solicits the past liberal patronage of his friends and trusts he may continue

Little Feet

In a cradle I saw, all dimpled and fair,
Whenever you listened you'd hear a soft prattle,
As the mother looked lovingly down on the pair
And rocked to and fro the little feet

Chorus—Oh, my, the cares and the sorrows that fall,
The grip of the world, the struggle and power
Alone in the end, but one soft step
As they tread all of little feet

When for life we go out early and late,
To meet the world and brave its every care
Down the garden walk we meet,
We see the prints of little feet

At eve, when I, weary and worn, return,
With aching limbs and heart sore,
The voices ring out clear and sweet
Then comes the rush of little feet

The lions are fleet, the eagle soars high,
The fawns are a perfect treat
And when we go that last fond seek
We take for food of little feet

But when the angel Death calls
And I called the World's fair to meet the
Oppressors silence reigns complete,
We miss, the round of little feet

Then cradle safe, no babes stray,
No dangers shunning all the day,
But all, through gave me pleasure sweet
To hear again those merry feet

So night hath come, all are asleep
Yes, all but me. I sigh! keep
Hush! could I my fears, and cease to beat
That step of little feet!

Yes, mother, 'tis the saddest head
Of him you miss and mourn as dead,
And often, in your sweetest sleep,
You'll dream of hearing little feet.

And when this pilgrimage is o'er,
And you approach that blissful shore,
The first to run your soul to greet,
Will be your darling's little feet.

Religion in California.

The Roman Catholic Church numbers in California 1 archbishop, 1 bishop, 124 priests, 29 students for the priesthood, 102 houses of worship, besides 17 chapels and stations, 36 schools, including 5 colleges, in all having over 8,000 pupils. It has also 6 asylums, 4 hospitals, and 8 convents. It holds enormous properties, draws heavily upon the purses of its members, and works it affairs with the precision of machinery. "Sadlier's Catholic Almanac for 1870" estimates the Catholic population of the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles at 30,000, and the whole number in the State can hardly fall short of 100,000.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has in California 113 preaching stations, 120 preachers (including probationers,) 5,260 members, and 146 Sunday-schools, with nearly 9,000 scholars. It has also 98 church buildings and 55 parsonages, valued at $990,000. The University of the Pacific owns a valuable property near San Jose.

The Episcopal Methodist Church South has 50 societies, 51 ministers, 3,385 member, 23 church building and 23 parsonages, valued at $110,000. They have a prosperous college at Vacaville, Solano County, and an academy at Visalia. The Methodist bodies comprise nearly a third of the Protestants in the State. During the last year, the Southern wing gained nearly 600 members; the Northern wing fell off a trifle.

The Old and New School Presbyterians have just been rejoicing over their reconstructed Union—a happy and honorable event for both, as a wider union would be for all Protestant Christendom. In California they have 88 preachers and 42 churches, with 2,600 members and 3,500 Sunday scholars. The aggregated amount raised in a year by the 42 congregations for their own expenses is given at $6,000

The Cumberland Presbyterians also claim 1,200 members—chiefly in the interior counties.

The Congregationalists—who differ from the Presbyterians chiefly in the simple democracy of their Church government—report 49 ministers, 48 churches, with a membership of 2,121, and 5,178 Sunday scholars. They hold church property valued at $271,000, including 32 houses of worship. A thrifty, earnest body, with large annual increase.

The Baptists—who are also congregational in government—have 58 ministers and 62 churches, with 3,000 members. Their other statistics are not reported.

The Disciples—a branch of the Baptists family—probably number 2,000 or more.

The Episcopalians report 45 clergymen and 34 churches, with about 2,000 communicants and 2,600 Sunday scholars. They have a theological school at Benicia, with a dozen students and are zealous for the establishment of schools in every parish—distributing the public schools as unreligious.

The Unitarians—who have too many centrifugal tendencies and stand too much on individuality to succeed well as organizers—have four congregations and four ministers, with a probable Sunday attendance of 1,000 to 1,200, and a scattered constituency of several thousands more.

The Swedenborgians, or Church of the New Jerusalem, have two small congregations in San Francisco; and there are several minor sects represented in the State.

There cannot be less than 10,000 Jews—who hold fast to the ten commandment and the worship of the Living One—though they have only three or four synagogues.

In round numbers, the Protestants have 400 churches, 400 ministers, 25,000 members, and 25,000 children gathered in Sunday-schools, with a probable attendance at Sunday meetings of 25,000 persons who are not counted as members—making in all a population of 75,000 who are directly under this form of religious instruction and influence.

Of the Catholic population, not more than 75,000 are likely to be reached by the efforts of the priests, making a total of 150,000 nominal Christians. Allowing that the coming census will show a population of 500,000 in California, there are 350,000 outside of any Christian institutions.—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

THE PRIMEVAL MONUMENTS OF PERU.—E. G. Squier, M. A., the well known antiquarian, describes and illustrates in the *American Naturalist* for March, certain stone structures in Peru, the existence of which has never before been mentioned by any traveler. They are "coincident in style and character with the cromlechs, dolmens, and 'Sun,' or 'Druidical' circles, so called, of Scandinavia, the British Islands, France, and North and Central Asia." We give the concluding paragraph:

"When they shall come to be fully illustrated, I think all students will coincide with me in my already matured opinion that there exist in Peru and Bolivia, high up among the snowy Andes, the oldest forms of monuments, sepulchral and otherwise, known to mankind; exact counterparts in character of those of the 'old world,' having a common design, illustrating similar conceptions, and all of them the work of the same peoples found in occupation of the country at the time of the Conquest, and whose later monuments are manifestly, if not wholly, the developed forms of those raised by their ancestors, and which seem to have been the spontaneous productions of the primitive man in all parts of the world, and not necessarily nor even probably derivative."

It seams that Andrew Johnson finds the shades of Greenville rather irksome, and has determined to visit Europe during the present season. He finds his neighbors disinclined to send him back into public life either in the Senate or House of Representatives. His farm his mill, and his tailor shop have lost their power to give him agreeable employment. His mind unemployed would reflect too keenly upon the mistakes of the later portion of an unhappy political life. To escape such unpleasant reflections it is natural that he should think of going to Europe. As he is now plain Mr. Johnson, no one can object to his going where he chooses, and making as many speeches and leaving everywhere as many constitutions as may be agreeable to himself. Circumstances are greatly changed since the time when we were all humiliated by the memorable "swinging round the circle."

A Boston writer comes to the defense of a stream against the current notion that they are peculiarly addicted to gossip, alleging that in a country grocery store, among barrels of molasses and piles of salt fish, more gossip is talked by men in one evening than is heard in all the farm houses or the town.

NEGRO ENFRANCHISEMENT. A fair example of the manner in which the ratification and proclamation of the Fifteenth Amendment have been received in the South, may be found in the following paragraph from the Memphis *Avalanche*.

"The Fifteenth Amendment has been officially declared a part of the organic law of the Land. Africa has been practically put out of the way by being put in the way. He has been declared the equal of the white man before the law. Socially he will be exactly what he makes himself among his own people. He will be the social equal of those whites who choose to accept him as such. Social equality, as all experience of emancipated Negroes proves to us, is not a question which each man decides for himself. The mulatto and negro look down on the boot-cleaner, who in turn, may look down on the boot-black. Social waters, like other waters, seek and find their level. Black Lazarus will not enter white Dives' parlor without invitation. He will not attempt to caress the little Divelets without Mrs. Dives' permission. It left to himself he will speedily retire from political strifes and turmoils. He has no political future, and will clamor for spoils only while demagogues seek to use, or make war upon him. His future is in the fields and the workshops—not in the forum. Only his enemies will strive to teach him that his place is in the halls of legislation. The negro has every right and privilege possessed by a white man before the law. The well being of society demands that he become a quiet, orderly, useful citizen. The better to render him such, let the white men sedulously set the example. If they are scrupulous in obedience to law, he will imitate them. If they set the law at defiance, he will not be slow in believing that 'might is right,' and acting on the precept. The negro is an imitative creature, and like those of other hues, quicker to contract vices than virtues. The negro is a citizen. Argument, sophistry, denunciation, cannot divest him of the title and the privileges it involves. His is a large and important element of society. He is here, and here he will remain. It rests with the whites, who exceed him in numbers, intelligence, wealth, education, energy, industry, and civilization, to decide whether he shall become useful or worthless; whether he shall become and remain a good citizen, or a curse to every Southern community."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PORTLAND, Thursday, April 28, 1870

Gold was quoted in New York, this morning at 114⅝. This is an advance within the week of ⅝.

Legal tenders are quotable at 88c. This is 1½ above the gold value, but there is constantly nearly that difference between New York and Portland quotations. The higher quotation here is well and natural just now, because of the demand for, and comparative scarcity of, Legal Tenders.

Rates of interest are unchanged—at bank on 30 and 90 day loans, 1 1/2 per cent; outside rates, 1½@1¾ cent.

The week, thus far, has been unusually quiet in all circles. The degree of activity among the transportation companies is at this season of the year, always a good outward index to the amount of business transacted. During this week there has been a very noticeable falling off in the bulk of goods placed on board the various steamers, of all the routes. Wholesale merchants do not deny that business is extremely quiet, though there seems to be no feeling of discouragement manifested in regard to future prospects. It is well known that interior stocks are mostly small, in all directions, and particularly so in Eastern Oregon; and it is generally anticipated that the aggregate of sales for the spring months to supply these deficiencies will be fully up to, if not in excess of, those of any former year. There certainly can be no complaint concerning the business of the first twenty days of this month, whatever may be said of the closing days.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—There has been some inquiry during the week, but the season opens rather slowly. Harvesting machinery is hardly yet in season. BUILDING MATERIAL.—The demand for lime and cement has been quite fair during the week. Our lumber mills are kept well going, too, to supply the demand for tough building lumber. No changes in quotations. GROCERIES.—Trade unusually quiet. Dry Goods.—As compared with preceding weeks of this month, business has been very light. HARDWARE.—No particular stir has taken place, dullness being the characteristic of the market. Changes in quotations are not material. Nails held firm. FRUITS.—Most kinds of domestic and imported, are scarce and prices high. Stocks of merchandise are in general very full, and assortments are varied and wide. This market is unquestionably as good a field to purchase in as can be found on the coast.

There is nothing new in the produce market. Very little business is being done. Shipments have greatly fallen off within the last two or three weeks. The *Ajax* went away the other day with scarcely more than a good ballast cargo of produce, and the *Whistler* is about to leave for Columbia river landings with less than half a cargo. Receipts from the country are inconsiderable, and the city warehouses are comparatively empty, notwithstanding the late light exports.

The Eugene *Guard* of last Saturday furnishes the following quotations current at that city: Flour, ₱ bbl $5 00@4 00; Corn Meal, Oregon ground, in bulk, 3c. Wheat, best white 45@50c. Oats, none in market—farmers sell at 35@35. Beans, retail, 5@6c. Butter, 15c; Cheese, Oregon, 13@20; Eggs, 10c; Potatoes, 37½c. Bacon, retail, sides 12c, hams 14c, shoulders 8@1c; Lard, line 12c, in bulk 11.

The La Grande *Democrat* of last Saturday says: "Quite a number of pack-trains have passed through town during the week. This is conclusive evidence that work has commenced in the mines, and that the demand for goods is increasing."

The San Francisco *Commercial Herald* of a late date has the following article on "Wheat—Past, Present and Future:"

The history of Wheat, in this country, is a very suggestive topic. Formerly, when the land was comparatively new, and the population scarce, the New England States not only produced sufficient for home consumption, but engaged largely in the exportation of wheat and flour, their principal market being the West India Islands, eastern South America, and Great Britain. Wheat culture was lucrative and attracted general attention; but the constant succession of crops through a long series of years, so decreased the yield that Eastern farmers moved away into New York State, and there commenced the celebrated production of Genesee flour, which held its own with high reputation until the same cause operated there to diminish the yield and deteriorate the quality of the grain. Other and newer land became necessary, and our fast increasing population looked to the heavy forests and fine rich soil of the valleys of farm products. Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois were the first fields of great productive capacity sought by our constantly moving Northern population, as well as by the immigrants from Germany, Switzerland and England. In every case the same results have followed the successive plantings of wheat, while the increasing distance from markets of consumption, and the additional cost of transportation rendered the business less remunerative. We believe that these are now the two Western States Iowa and Minnesota—where to the acre has been a marked decrease in the yield of wheat to the acre. The aggregate production has been swelled by a very largely increased area under cultivation, but it may be doubted whether the amount of wheat now raised in the United States is relatively as great, in proportion to the population, as it was forty years ago. If we raise more of the article, it is because there are more people engaged in its cultivation, and the acres has been correspondingly expanded. The course of wheat culture, like the course of empire, has been westward on this continent, and its march is still mantled with increased vigor. The vital question among Western farmers to-day is, how to market their wheat at the cheapest possible rates, and as they recede more and more to the westward, deeper and deeper into the heart of the continent, this question presents augmented difficulties for its solution. When the great central fields of the country shall exist west of the Mississippi river, and commence to be farmed on our immense prairies now roamed by the bison, and the time is rapidly approaching, by reason of decreased yield in other places, it will be impossible for it to compete with Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory. With our enormous extensive line of seaboard, our immensely available, the superiority of our climate, and the constantly growing facilities for market and cheap freights, farmers to-day have it hundred fold more within their power than ever before to find it impossible to compete successfully. The Pacific coast must eventually become the great wheat producing region of the World. To the numerous foreign hands from England, France and Germany—the three greatest consumers are steadily commencing. Their position in this country is the result of natural causes. Their tastes do not differ from those they left behind. Each nationality is the product of its own soil, and the people of each country will have their own kind of food, which is adapted to their climate, and but little desirable that the crops should ripen and be harvested in a certain time, as the climate will not permit delay. The Russian Government has been doing great service to the world in furnishing of transportation facilities for these regions and to the people of Europe in general, for the growth of wheat of which the crops can be marketed at far cheaper than heretofore, and in greatly increased quantities. So is this all, for the Russian farmers are importing largely of our improved agricultural implements. Patent mowers and reapers, patent threshing machines, improved ploughs and rakes, and all other kinds of labor-invented American implements, are being introduced with great success. It is, therefore, probable that, in the near future, Russia will be able to furnish as much greater supply of food staples, at cheaper rates than ever, caused by the improvements of labor and the improvement in the method of cultivation. As the population of consuming countries have no proportionable increase, the demand must increase, and the price of wheat be lowered all over the globe. China and Japan are, however, becoming greater consumers of our wheat and flour, and our breadstuffs trade is gradually improving with Russian Pacific possessions, Mexico, South America, and the Islands of the Pacific. The conclusion is, that we must not, therefore, expect to realize the prices obtained in 1866-67 as, which were exceptional, that the Pacific Coast must be now the great wheat exporter of America; and that Russia will be about our only competitor in the world's markets.

Wholesale and Jobbing Markets.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—No notable goods—Mowers, Reapers, Hand Rakes, Cultivators, Horse Rakes, Wood and other pattern—$11@140

Reapers, Buckeye Hand Rakes, $—Dain Rakes, Buckeye Cradles, $—Cradle Scythes, Hand and Horse Rakes, $—Hay Tedder, patented, Hand and Self Rakes, $—Forks, $—

Harvesters, Hunters Reader, Independent, $—Hand and Self Binders, $—Grain Cradles, $—Scythes, $—Hand and Horse Rakes, $—Hay Tedder, patented, Hand and Self Rakes, $—Forks, $—

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The sales—$80 capitalized—reported for 1870, with wells of water, ovens and steam engines, $1 to 40 cubic feet apart, $1 to 2 Chilled Iron, $—Cast Iron, $—Corrugated, $—Plain, $—Grinding Mills, $—Corundum, $—to 30 horse power, $—Emerson Chain Thresher, $45 to 45—

Horse Powers, Cider, 4 to 12 horse, $1 to 250. Pitts Challenge, 4 to 12 horse, $200 to 275. Jackson Machine Farm Wagon, complete—Independent, $—Buckeye, $—Hall's, $75. Hall's Sulky Rake, $10 to $15. Hollingsworth Sulky Rake, $4 to $20. Revolving Rake, $8 to $12. Wide Horse Rake, $12 to $15. Hand Rakes, $5 to $7. Scythes and snaths—Blends, $3 50 to $5 00. Grant's Grape Vine Grubber, $17 50. Hay Forks, $1 to $1 50. Barley Fork, Clover, $10 00. Wells' Patent Horse Hay Rakes $12 each 1 00

BAGS AND BAGGING—Burlap bags, 22x36, 12c each, do, 22x40, 15c; Dundee gunnies, 10½; linen bagging, pure, 17; Union, part cotton, 12½

BUILDING MATERIALS.—New Jersey Cement, ₱ bbl, $6 00; Rosendale, $4 00@5 00; Santa Cruz lime, ₱ bbl, $2 75; San Juan do., $2 75; Calcine Plaster, $5 00; Land, $3 50; Lumber—Assorted rough fir, $16@18; dressed, $22@25; flooring, $25@35; laths, $; Cedar shingles, $2 00; redwood boards dressed, $47 50@60; Eastern lumber, 10c@20c per foot

BROOMS—Oregon make, No. 1, $6 00 ₱ dozen; No. 2, $5 25 ₱ doz; No 3, $4 25 ₱ doz; California make, Palmer & Gillespie's, No. 1, $6 00; No. 2, $4 50; No. 3, $3 00; Other makes No. 1, $5 50; No. 2, $4 50; No. 3 $3 00.

CANDLES—Grants, 19@19½, Emery's, 18c; Kelly's, 14c; Star, 19c; Ward's, 19c. Hawkins', 24; Mayo's, 19; Schmidt's 18c; Gross, 18½

COFFEE—Rio, 19½@20; Costa Rica, 20½@21; Java, 25@28, Jones' Prepared Java, 40; Chantres, 20, Rose, 19c

DRUGS—Alum, bbls 6; borax, Eastern, $10@45; blue vitriol, 15; potash, Gantz, 1 20 can per doz, $2 25; Epsom, per bbl, $3@3 2; saltpetre, kegs, 10@12c; sulphur 5½@12½

DRY GOODS.—Standard drills, 16@17; seconds, 13½@14. Sheetings: Light 12½@13; medium, 13½@14, Standard, 14@15. Hosiery, 9½@10; Bleached sheeting, 3-4, 17½@18, 7-8, 19½@19½; do, 4-4, 23½@26. Cotton checks, 12½@15. Denim checks, 25@27. Canbrics, 10½@11. Cotton flannel, bleached, 10½@22c; do, brown, 16@20. Cottonades, light, 25@30; do, heavy, 37½@40. Denim, 18@25. Hickory stripe, 18@25. Standard Prints, 10½; seconds, 9½@10. Delaines, 19½@20. Linseys, 25@37½. Ticks, 7-8, 16½@22; do 4-4, 30@35. Brat do 4-4, 27. Table linen, damask, brown, 37½@62½; do, damask bleached, 50@75; Diaper linen, 30@40; Seamless sacks, 40@45. Alpaca, Black, 25@37½. Waterproof, 95@1 25. Italian cloth, 12½@15

FRUITS, SAUCES, ETC.—Dried Apples—California, per box, $2@2 50; Raisins, new fresh layers, in boxes, $5 00, in half boxes, $3 25; in qr boxes $1 50; Currants, ₱ lb, 15c; Canned peaches, 4-3, 40@45; Assorted pie fruits, $4 25; Honey, in tins, $4 50; Green Corn, 2 cans, $1 50@1 60; Jellies, glasses, in tins, $3 50@3 75; Oysters, Fish's, $3 50; McMurray's, $3 75; other brands, $3 2@3 50; Tomato Catsup, in pints, $1 75; in qts, $2 25; Caper sauce, $4 50@5 00.

HARDWARE AND IRON.—Iron Axles, 10½@10½; Cast Steel Spring, 12½@12½; Blacksmith's Bellows, $ to $4 @24 50; Sledge do., $3 00@4 00; Bar Lead, 12½c; Sand Paper, $5; Pat Cross-cut Saws, $ ft, $3@$3 50; Mill do., $ ft, $1 50@2 50; Axes, $11 to $14; Hatchets, Hand and Shingle Hatchets, $—Hunters' Hatchets, $—Drawing Knives, $—Spoke Shaves, $—Files, $—Rasps, $—Horse Nails—Dobbin (hand made), 48@50; Putnam, (pressed), 34@38; Griffin (pressed), 3@38.

LIQUORS—French Brandy, $2 00@4 00; Whiskey, Cutter's, $3 50; do, Old, $1 50@4 00; do, Homestead, $2 00; do, Fourth $6 00, Holland Gin, $4 50; Old Tom Gin, $4 50@5 00; Jamaica Rum, $5 00; New England Rum, $2 50; Port Wine $1 50@7 00; Sherry Wine, $1 50@7 00.

MATCHES—Oregon, 2 00; parlor, $3 75; California, $2 25.

METALS—Iron—Scotch and English pig per ton, none, sheet, 14 to 22, 7½@; sheet, 25 to 27, 8; Oregon pig, $34 00 at works. Copper—Sheathing per pound, 35c; do, yellow, 39½; do, bronze, 50; do, old, 19½@. Tin Plate—Plates, charcoal, 1, per box, $14 50; plates, 10, clear, $13; roofing plates, $12 50; Banca in slabs, ₱ lb, 40c. Steel—English cast steel, ₱ lb, 18c. Lead—Pig, ₱ lb, 9c, sheet, 14c; pipe, 13c; bar, 12. Zinc—Sheets, ₱ lb, 14c Babbit Metal, 30@50. Quicksilver, 60c.

MOLASSES—Hawaiian molasses, per gal, 25c.

NAILS—Cut, brads $3 50@3 75 ₱ keg; Fine Finishing and brads, $3 50; Lath 8d 10d 12d 90; Boat Spikes, $8 50.

NUTS—Almonds, 20@35c; English Walnuts, 12½@14; Brazil, 20c; Filberts, 20c; Peanuts, 5c; Pecans, 30c.

OILS—Kerosene Oil—Downer's, none; Pearle's, 52½; Pratt's, 50c; other brands, none; Lard Oil, $1 80@2 00; Strained, 82; China Nut Oil, $1 20, Polar Oil, 80c; Tanner's Oil, 55c; Neatsfoot Oil, $1 05; Sperm Oil, $2 50 Castor Oil, $3 00; Linseed Oil, $1 15; raw and boiled.

POWDER—Dupont's, 65 for ₱ can; 65 for ½ do cans; Rifle, in 25 lb kegs, $8 00; Sporting, in 5lb cans, $3 50 each; Eagle Duck, 1, 2 and 3, per keg, $4 50; Hazard's Kentucky rifle, 55c for 1 lb cans; 58c for ½ lb cans; California, 55c for 1 cans; 60c ½ lb cans; do per ½ keg, $8 50. Blasting, No. 1, $5 50; No. 2, $4 75. Shot, Buckingham per M ft, $16 50; single tape fuse, per M ft, $15 25.

ROPE—Per lb. 21c, firm.

RICE—China, 4½@6½; Patna, 7½@8c; Hawaiian, 9 @10c; Batavia, 9½@7.

SALT—Liverpool fine, $42 50@45; do. coarse, $42 50; Carmen Island $32 50; Ground Rock, $22 50; Dairy, $37 50; San Quentin, $20.

SALERATUS—Barton's, 9½c ₱ lb; Babbitt's, 11c

SOAP—Oregon brands, 7@8½cts; Golgate, 11½c; Castile, 18c; Gal. brands, 7½@8½c.

SODA—Babbitt's, 11c; Barton's 9½c; sal soda, 4½@6c; bicarbonate, in kegs, 8c.

SPICES—Cloves, 50c; Cassia, 22½@70c; Nutmegs, $1 25 @1 37½; Mace, $1 40@1 60; Pepper, grain, 30@32c. Mustard, Cal. $1 00@1 10; do, in flour, 22½@24 75; Pepper, ground, $1 50@1 75; do Cayenne, $1 75; Allspice, ground, $1 50@1 75; do grain, 30c; Ginger, ground, $1 50@1 75.

STARCH—Glenfield, 19½@20; corn, 15@17. Durkees, 6s 1lb; pearl, 12½; Gwynn, Kingsford, 10½@10½.

SUGARS—Sand, Island, 8½@12½c. San Francisco Yellow C., 11½@11½; Golden C., lf bbls, 11¼@12; Powdered, 15½@16, Crushed, in bbls, 14½, in half bbls 15.

SYRUPS—Resy Golden in bbls, 70@80c ₱ gall; 5 gall kegs, 80@90 ₱ gallon; San Francisco and Pacific in kegs 32½c, in hf bbls 80, in bbls 77½. Bay Refinery, California Refinery, ex fra, 82½ ₱ gallon; Hawaiian, 5 gal kegs, 45c.

TOBACCO—Navy, ₱ lb 75@80c; Light Pressed, 75@ 100; Atlantic Cable, 90c.

TEAS—Young Hyson, $1@1 50; Gunpowder and Imperial, $1 25; black, 55@1 00; Japan, 80@90c.

YEAST POWDERS—Preston & Merrill's, per gross, $27 150; Donnell's, per gross, $—

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE (per mest)—Pails, painted, $3 00@3 50; do Cedar, $4 50@5 00. Tubs, painted, $4 00@4 50; do cedar, $5 50.

WOOLEN GOODS—Oregon manufacture—*Blankets*, gray, No. 1, $9 00; No. 2, $8 50; No. 3 do, $7 00. Red, No. 1, $10 00; No. 2, $9 00; No. 3, $8 50; do, No. 2, $7 00; No. 2, blue, $7 76; No. 2, green, $7 75; Vicuna, No. 1, $11 00; No. 2, $8 00; 4-4 White flannel, $1 10@$1 25; 4-4 White do, 15c; 3-4 White do 40@45c; Plain assorted colors, flannel, 40@45c; Fancy Twilled flannel, do, 50@55c; Grey Mixed Shirting 40@45, Hard times, do; Grey Doeskin, $1 00; Fancy do, $1 10, Drab Mixed Beaver, 97½c; Fancy Cassimeres $1 00@$1 40; Tweeds, 70@85c; Yarns, $1@1 20.

Weekly Retail Family Market.

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN FRUITS.		rib	14@16
Oranges ₱ doz. ...	75@1 00	Clear side.....	13@14
Lemons per doz...	75@1 00	Shoulders, country cut	9
Green—		" Butcher's and packer's.....	10
Apples.....	1 00@1 50	" Butcher's and packer's sug'r cured	12½
Pears, per box	1 00@2 00	Cheese—Oregon	20@30
Dried—		Cheese, Oregon	30
Prunes, ₱ lb	8@10c	Eggs fresh ₱ doz....	20@25
Apples, ₱ lb	7@10	Honey ₱ lb.....	18@20
Peaches ₱ lb	12½@16	Lard, choice, ₱ lb	18
Plums, prunes	2½@25	10 lb leaf in tins	1 75@2 00
" white pits..	12½	Butter, best	50
Figs, Cal., ₱ lb.....	25@30	Chickens, fresh roll...	35@37½
" Smyrna	35@40	Geese	25
Prunes, in bulk.....	18	Ducks	25
" in jars and tins	35@40	Turkeys, ₱ lb	25
GROCERIES.		Potatoes ₱ bushel	50@75
Coffee—		Salt Salmon ₱ lb...	8@10
Green O R ₱ lb	22	VEGETABLES.	
" Java	27@30	Beets ₱ lb.....	2½
Java, prepared, Island.		Carrots, ₱ lb.....	2
Java.....	40	Onions ₱ lb	3@4
Chantres..	35	Turnips ₱ lb	2
Rio.....	30	Potatoes ₱ bushel	50@75
Sugar—Crushed ...	17½	Cabbage, ₱ doz.	1 00@1 50
Powdered ...	17½	Sweet potatoes, ₱ lb	12½
Golden C	13½	Parsnips ₱ lb	2
Granulated ...	17	Celery, ₱ doz....	1 50
Yellow C ...	13	Cauliflower	$2 00@3
Islands ...	12½@13½		
Syrups in kegs ₱ gal	90@$1		
" per gal	1 00		
Tea—Young Hyson..	$1 00		
Imperial.	$1 00		
Old ...	$1 00@1 25		
Gun Powder ...	$1 75		
Japan ...	90@1 25		
Black ...	60@1 25		
PROVISIONS			
Hams, country cur.	15		
" Butcher's cur.	18@20		
" Ham Bacon and Packers (sug' Cured ...	18@20		
Smith, Brasfield & Co	25c		
Cross	28		
Bacon, breakfast &			

Domestic Produce Jobbing Prices.

FLOUR (leading brands retail, ₱ bbl, $6 00; superfine $5 50@5 75; good country brands, $4 00@4 50

GRAIN—Wheat (best White, 124 lbs)75@76c ₱ bushel; Red 65c; Oats—₱ bushel, 40c; Barley, Cheralier 1½@ 1 ₱ lb common brew, 1½@1¾c

FEED—Ground ₱ ton, $22 00@24 00

HAY—From wagon, $12 00@18 00 ₱ ton; baled, ₱ ton $14 00@18 00

FRUITS—Apples green ₱ box, $1 00@1 37½; Pears ₱ box Select $1 50; Dried Apples—Oregon, in bulk, 4½c; in kegs, 5½c; Dried Peaches—Oregon, ₱ lb, 8½; California, 11.

POTATOES—Oregon Sebastbol, 60@65c.

ONIONS—Oregon, ₱ lb, 2½@3c; Yreka, 2½@3c.

PROVISIONS—Hams' Sides, 14@15c; Hams 14@ 16c; Hams' sugar cured do, 20c; Smith, Brasfield & Co's 20c; Johns 20; Shoulders, Sides, Butter—Oregon, roll, 35@40c ₱ lb; tins, 45@50c, fresh rolls, 50c; Cal. Butter, Roll and Firkin, 37½@; Hams White Pea, 12½; Red 13½; Pink Eye, Small White, Navy Beans, 4c; Butter 4c. Lard—Oregon, in ₱ cans, 12½c; in bulk, 12½@13c. Moss Beef ₱ bbl, $18. Mess Pork ₱ bbl, $—Oregon, Bacon, California, Hams, 18c; Eastern, 20. Extra Dressed Hogs ₱ lb, 8c; Dressed ₱ lb, 6½@7.

Domestic Produce—Buying Prices

GRAIN—Wheat Club White, ₱ bushel, 72½@75c, Red Shaved Oats ₱ bushel, 40c. Barley—Cheralier, 1½@1¾c ₱ lb; Brewing, 1½@1¾c

CORN MEAL—W. W. ₱ 100 lbs, $4 25, country brands, $3 75@3 90

FEED—Ground, ₱ ton, $20 00@22 50

FRUITS—Apples Green ₱ box, 75@$1. Dried, ₱ lb 4@5c. Pears—Dried, ₱ lb, 5c.

HAY—From wagon, $12 00; baled, $13 00@12 00.

PROVISIONS—Bacon—sides, 14@15c. Hams, 12½. Shoulders—7c. Lard—in tins, 44@45 cents, in kegs, 13c. Eggs—₱ doz, 20c. Butter—good to choice, 16@18c. Pork—Hams—@ 10c lbs, $3 25@4 25.

POULTRY—Chickens—young, ₱ doz, $4 00@4 00; grown, $4 00@5 00.

POTATOES—₱ bushel, 37½@40c.

WOOL AND HIDES—Wool, ₱ lb, Dodge Pure—Fisher Clearing, 1 year ..... 41 cents; do, dressed, Dodge Fisher, Clearing, 1 year ..... 41 cents; do, dressed, Dodge Fisher, Milk, dark mutton ..... 42 cents; pale do, 43; Dodge, Clearing, 1 year, prime, dark, $1 25 cents; Southern, Eastern, 1 year, $1 00; Dodge, Clearing, 1 year, $1 00; Dodge, Dark, 12 cents